



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2306-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shuichi MAENO) Group Art Unit: 2858
Serial No.: 10/665,262)
Filed: September 22, 2003) Examiner: E. F. Karlsen
For: CHARGING VOLTAGE)
MEASURING DEVICE FOR)
SUBSTRATE AND ION BEAM)
IRRADIATING DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated October 5, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I Claims 1, 3, and 5 and Group II Claims 2, 4, and 6. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1, 3, and 5.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

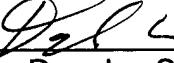


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Respectfully submitted,

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